VIII.

A MORTIFICATION'S - RE-COGNISANCE,

CONCERNING A LOST (DOCUMENT) WRITING.

I under-written do certify, for me, and in my name, my heirs and assigns, that on this day Mr. John Krebs has paid me one thousand mark, with interest, danish currency, which I lent him the 1st May, last year; hence I am obliged to return him his bond and obligation again.

But by some mistake or other, unknown to me, his bond is lost, and after diligent searching, can not be found; for which reason, I bind myself, if peradventure it shou'd be found, to deliver it to the said Mr. Krebs.

But in order to free Mr. Krebs, froms any further demand, about the 1000 marks, lawfully paid and discharged, I do by this present recognition, quit, free and discharge him, from this very hour, and declare the aforesaid bond or obligation to be void and of no effect: so that neither I, my heirs, administrators, or assigns, nor any future possessor of said bond or obligation, shall have any right to demand payment, either now, or any other time to come.

All and every magistrate, judge, or courts of law, are desired not to allow any law-suit to commence, concerning the above menzion'd bond or obligation, against Mr. Krebs,

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or his heirs; but rather, on producing this instrument, to secure him against all demands, on that occasion.

In witness whereof, I have signed this mortification's-recognisance, with my own hand, &c.

IX.

A GENERAL RECEIPT FOR A BANKRUPT.

We under-written acknowledge by these presents, to have received from Mr. N the just and lawful sum agreed on, fur us and for our friends; in consequence of an agreement made and perform'd; on which account, we grant him a receipt, sign'd by our own hands, renouncing all and every form of debt, for us and for our friends, according to the strictest letter of the law.

At the same time, we renounce both for us and for our friends, by virtue of a letterof-attorney, from every demend given into the recorders office, against the aforesaid Mr. N - after the proclamation had been issued, to be void and of no effect, being willing that the writ against him cease, and all his books of accounts, and other effects, not only be restored, but that he be put into the lawful possession thereof, and to have a free disposition over the same, without any limitation.

Altona the 29th. August 1767.